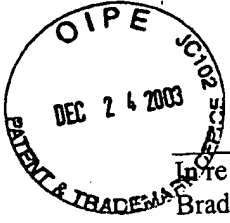


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A marked-up listing of the **Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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